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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manfred BERNDT

Serial No. 09/598,968

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: DEVICE TO OPERATE A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: J. Brown

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, for one month from July 8, 2002, to August 8, 2002.

A credit card authorization form for the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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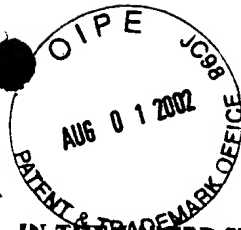
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

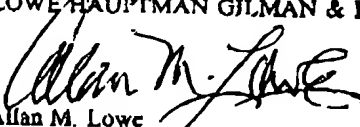
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Total Claims	25	20	5	x \$18 =	\$90
Independent Claims	6	3	3	x \$84 =	\$252
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$110
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$452

☒ A credit card authorization form for the amount of \$452.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 97-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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